

AICC-Predictive Services
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Just a Few More Thunderstorms in the East then...

...a Frontal System Moving West to East through Northern Alaska

Discussion: A strong weather system is crossing the state starting today in the northwest and moving to the Canadian border Thursday night. The far eastern interior is the only area at risk for thunderstorms today with the old low just hanging on along the border. The central interior will start out mostly sunny with a weak upper level ridge that will get pushed east through the day. Surface winds will increase statewide today from the southwest ahead of and along with this western Weather system.

A pattern shift will evolve following the western weather system as it passes eastward through the northern two-thirds of the state bringing a strong westerly flow aloft, with cloudy skies, cooler temperatures and a good shot of rain as the front passes through. This shift will last through the weekend. South of the Alaska Range will be under a little drier pattern with partly cloudy skies and warmer temperatures. T

South Central and the Copper River Basin

Today: Mostly sunny to partly cloudy with a chance of showers in the Susitna Valley.

Temp	Upper 50s to mid 70s	RH	30% to 40% in interior areas otherwise above 40%	Winds	West to southwest to 15 mph
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Thursday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers in the north.

Temp	Upper 50s and 60s	RH	Generally above 40%	Winds	South to southwest to 15 mph
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Outlook: Cloudy with a chance of rain on Friday then decreasing clouds through the weekend.

Southwest Alaska

Today: Mostly cloudy a slight chance of rain.

Temp	60s	RH	35% to 45% well inland and above 45% elsewhere.	Winds	South to southwest winds to 18 mph
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Thursday: Mostly cloudy with rain moving in from the northwest.

Temp	50s and 60s	RH	Above 40%	Winds	South to southwest winds to 18 mph
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Outlook: Mostly cloudy with lingering Friday morning then partly cloudy with a chance of showers through the weekend.

Western Alaska

Today: Cloudy with rain in the north spreading southwest.

Temp	50s	RH	Above 40%	Winds	South to southwest 10 to 22 mph
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Thursday: Mostly cloudy with rain tapering off from the northwest and lingering in the south.

Temp	50s to low 60s	RH	Above 50%	Winds	South to southwest 10 to 20 mph.
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Outlook: Mostly cloudy with occasional chances of rain through the weekend.

Interior

Today: Partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms east of Ft Yukon and Tok. Increasing clouds from the west in the afternoon with rain developing in the evening and overnight.

Temp	60s to low 70s.	RH	33% to 45% except 28% to 38% in the eastern Alaska Range.	Winds	West to southwest to 18 mph
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Thursday: Mostly cloudy with rain. Except only a chance of rain in the eastern Alaska Range.

Temp	60s to low 70s	RH	Above 40% except 30% to 45% in the eastern Alaska Range.	Winds	West to southwest to 15 mph
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Outlook: Rain likely Friday turning to occasional showers through the weekend.

Southeast Alaska

Today: Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers.

Temp	50s to low 60s	RH	Above 50%	Winds	West to southwest 10 to 20 mph
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Thursday: Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers in the north.

Temp	50s to low 60s	RH	Above 50%	Winds	Southwest to northwest 15 to 20 mph
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Outlook: Mostly clear and drier Friday then partly cloudy with a chance of showers this weekend.

Please send me an e-mail if you have any comments.

Thank You,

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